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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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**Re:** New Patent Application of: Yuichiro MIYAMORI, Munenori HIDAKA  
 and Masashi YOSHIDA  
**Title:** METHOD OF FORMING DUMMY WAFER

Sir:

Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract (11 Pages)
- ☒ 2 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1A through Fig. 5)
- ☒ Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 Pages)
- ☒ Assignment document with cover page (3 Pages)
- ☒ Claim for priority
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copies of five references
- ☒ Fee (see formula below)

Basic Fee \$750/375

Additional Fees:

\$ 750.00

Total number of claims: 8  
 in excess of 20: 0 times \$18/9

Number of independent claims: 2  
 in excess of 3: 0 times \$84/42

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Multiple Dependent Claims \$280/140

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Recording Fee \$40.

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**TOTAL FEES FOR THE ABOVE APPLICATION**

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The rights of priority are claimed under 35 USC §119 of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/413943, filed September 27, 2002.

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